

nings, pers. comm.), and the data are from Jon H. Shepard's files); UBC = University of British Columbia. One male *P. smintheus* in the Canadian National Collection I consider to be erroneously labelled, "Victoria, BC, June 26, 1925, R.W. Hall."

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## MISPLACED HOLOTYPE FROM THE A. E. BROWER COLLECTION

**Additional keywords:** *Catocala*, type specimens.

The A. E. Brower collection was acquired by the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. from 1981–1994 (Davis & Hevel 1995). The last portion of this collection to arrive at the museum was that of the Nearctic *Catocala* (Noctuidae). The museum's *Catocala* collection (including Brower's material) has been curated and recorded in a database and is currently housed at the Museum Support Center in Suitland, Maryland.

Brower's collection was housed in a number of makeshift drawers and various sized cigar boxes. Nancy E. Adams (Dept. Entomology, Smithsonian Institution) found five of Brower's (1976) holotypes in one of these numerous cigar boxes, and brought this to my attention. I compared these specimens with the data and figures of the holotypes in the original publication and they all match. The data for these specimens are presented below, with each line of label data separated by a semicolon:

*Catocala texarkana*, Forestburg, Tex. 10–12 V 1940; L.H. Bridwell [hand written in india ink]. HOLOTYPE USNM; *Catocala texarkana* Brower [red printed label with black line border, species name hand written in india ink].

*Catocala lincolnana*, Lincoln Co. Ark.; 1 June 1937; L.H. Bridwell [hand written in india ink]. HOLOTYPE USNM; *Catocala lincolnana* Brower [red printed label with black line border, species name hand written in india ink].

*Catocala erichi*, Green Valley Creek, San Bernardino Mts.; emgd. 19–V-1966 Calif. [hand written in india ink]. HOLOTYPE USNM; *Catocala erichi* Brower [red printed label with black line border, species name hand written in india ink].

*Catocala johnsoniana*, Kernville Kern Co.; Calif. 17 June 1905; Erich Walter [hand written in india ink]. HOLOTYPE USNM; *Catocala johnsoniana* Brower [red printed label with black line border, species name hand written in india ink].

*Catocala californiensis*, Valvermo, L.A. Co.; 27 June 1957 Calif.; Noel McFarland [hand written in india ink]. HOLOTYPE USNM; *Catocala californiensis* Brower [red printed label with black line border, species name hand written in india ink].

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